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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date

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In re the Application of

Koichiro NAKATANI

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EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL APPARATUS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AND METHOD THEREOF

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 1, 2005, an extension of time for a period of two month is hereby requested. (Payment of \$ 120 for a one month extension was already made.) Attached hereto is our Check No. 169233 in the amount of \$330 in payment for:

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Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00)

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